

Attorney Docket No.: 01125D/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tomoo OHRUI et al.
Serial No. : (Divisional Application of
Ser. No. 09/805,088)
Filed : Concomitantly Herewith
For : ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND
ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE
OPTICAL COMPONENT USING
THE COMPOSITION

Express Mail Mailing Label
No.: EV 338 328 385 US
Date of Deposit: July 10, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper is
being deposited with the United
States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service
under 37 CFR 1.10 with sufficient
postage on the date indicated above
and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dorothy DeFrancesco

**PRELIMINARY RESPONSE FILED
CONCOMITANT WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

In the event that this Paper is late
filed, and the necessary petition
for extension of time is not filed
concurrently herewith, please
consider this as a Petition for the
requisite extension of time, and to
the extent not tendered by check
attached hereto, authorization to
charge the extension fee, or any
other fee required in connection
with this Paper to Account No.
06-1378.

This application is a Divisional Application of application
Serial No. 09/805,088. In the August 1, 2002 Office Action in
application Serial No. 09/805,088, restriction was required among
five groups. This Divisional Application is directed to the
claims of Groups II to V (claims 3 to 15 and 18 to 19) of the
August 1, 2002 restriction requirement in parent application
Serial No. 09/805,088.

Claims 1 to 13 in the enclosed Divisional Application text
correspond to claims 3 to 15, respectively, in parent application
Serial No. 09/805,088.

Claims 1, 2 and 3 in the enclosed Divisional Application
text include features of original claim 1 and features supported
in the specification on page 7, first paragraph; page 11, first

full paragraph; page 8, last paragraph bridging to page 9, second paragraph; and page 10, last paragraph bridging to page 11, first paragraph. Claim 2 additionally contains features that are supported in the specification on page 9, lines 12 to 19; page 10, lines 15 to 22; and page 10, line 23 to page 11, line 2.

Claims 10 to 12 include the features of claim 5.

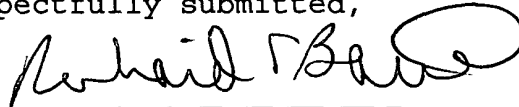
Claims 14 to 16 are supported in the specification at page 11, second full paragraph.

Claims 17, 19, 21 and 23 are supported in the specification on page 13, lines 1 to 8.

Claims 18, 20, 22 and 24 are supported in the specification on page 14, lines 16 to 23.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD S. BARTH
REG. NO. 28,180

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.
767 THIRD AVENUE - 25TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017-2023
Tel. Nos. (212) 319-4900
(212) 319-4551/Ext. 219
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
E-Mail Address: BARTH@FHGC-LAW.COM